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THIS OUR LIFE ...

We have compiled this book not so much to fulfill a task as to preserve a record of our years at Sacred Heart. Herein we have attempted to present the joys and pleasures, the work and achievements, and, above all the persons who made our lives here so happy and rich. Containing the souvenirs of so many cherished memories, this book represents to us some of the happiest years of our lives. We hope that all who read it will grasp the spirit of companionship and affection which was integrated in our lives at Sacred Heart.



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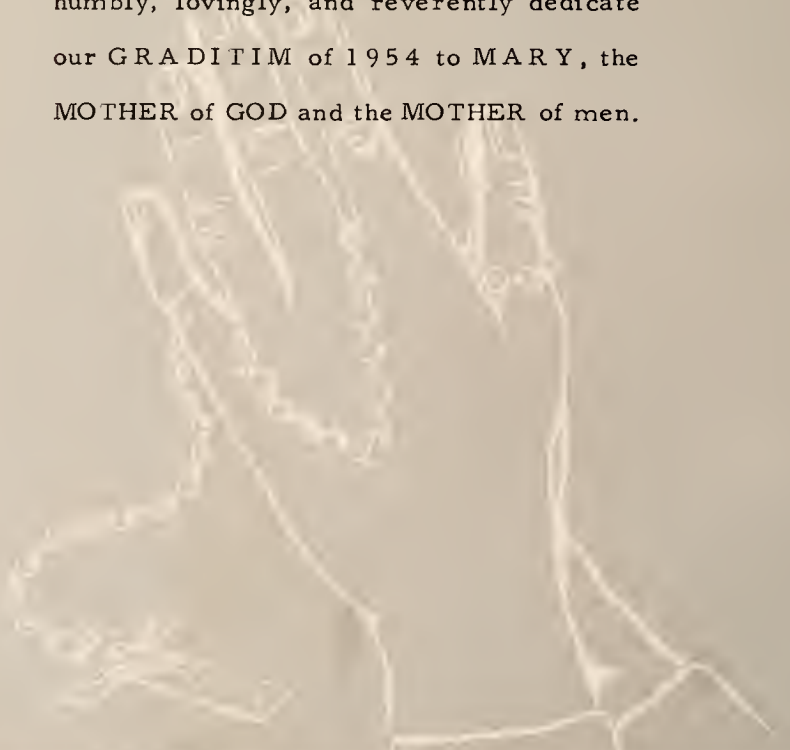


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OUR BOOK

DEDICATION

In this Marian Year when the whole Christian world is honoring in a special way her, who enjoyed the privilege of Divine Maternity and who was bequeathed by her Divine Son as the Spiritual Mother of mankind; we, the graduating classes of Sacred Heart Junior College and Academy, wishing to share in this universal veneration, humbly, lovingly, and reverently dedicate our GRADITIM of 1954 to MARY, the MOTHER of GOD and the MOTHER of men.





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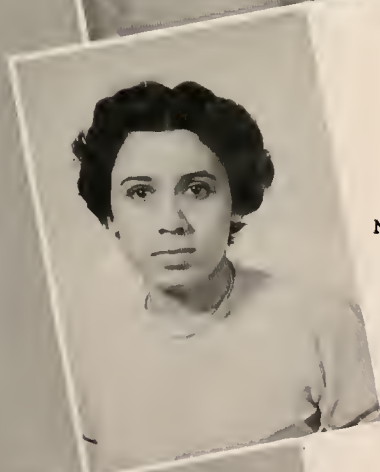
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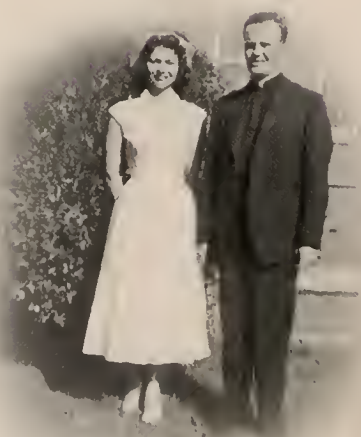
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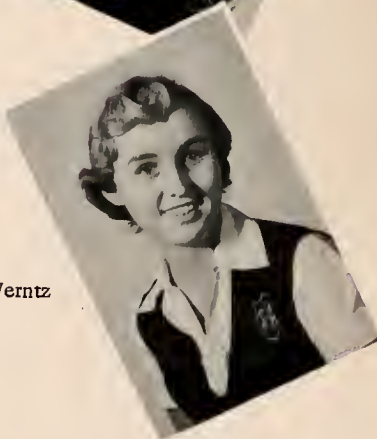
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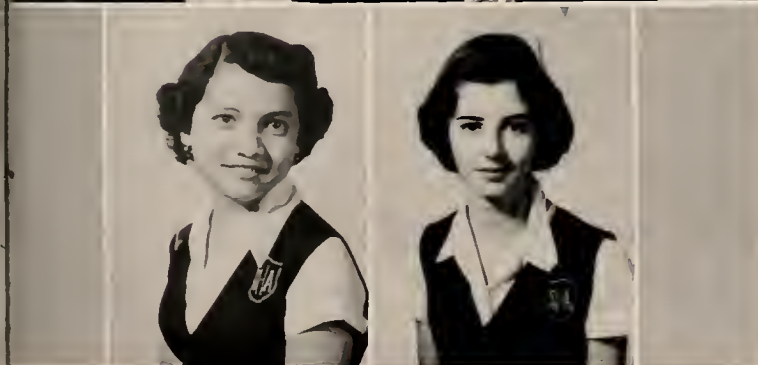
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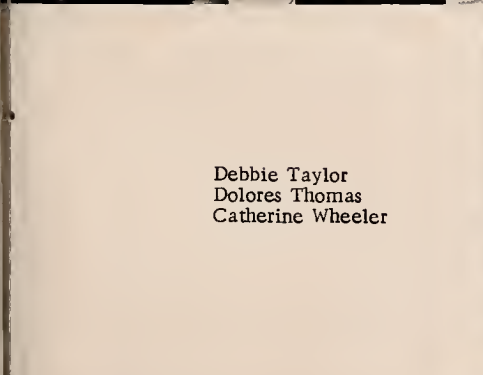
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ACTIVITIES

Playing a very important part in our daily lives were our activities, which served to balance our routine and initiate us into the social amenities of life. Never was work enjoyed so much as that which was put into our basketball teams, our newspaper, our Sodality, and our student council - and how wonderful was the feeling of accomplishment when a game was won, a newspaper edited, or a Sodality project completed. Always eagerly anticipated were the dances and parties, climaxed by the beautiful May Day festivities.







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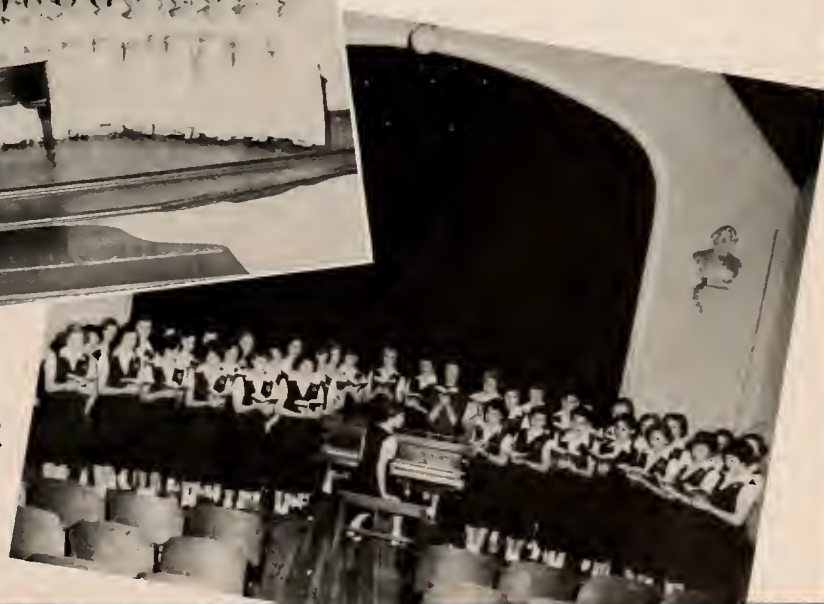
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Miss Ann
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She won the Jersey
armonic Scholarship to the Ju
ard School of Music in New
ork City at the age of sixteen.
and at seventeen she was soloist
with the Mountain Lake Sym-
phony in the Beethoven C. Major.
In a May festival sponsored by
the Community Concerts Asso-
ciation in 1952, Miss Carr was one
of two winners. She is presently
studying at Juilliard. In June,
1954, she will receive her B. S.
degree.
On Friday, December 11, Miss
Carr appeared on television in
Charlotte at 10:30 a. m.
Below is Miss Carr's program
for her appearance at Sacred
Heart:



Teresa Ann Carr

Plain Begins Marian Year Series Of Sermons

is she that cometh forth as the morning rising, fair as the
light as the sun, terrible as an army set in battle array?"
theme of a series of four sermons presented by Father
O.S.B. of Belmont Abbey on December 5, 6, and 7 to the
s of Sacred Heart. The purpose of the talks was to acquaint
dents with the meaning and purpose of the Marian year.

ey Players Portray Shakespearean Scenes

the night of December 13 in
Auditorium of Belmont Ab-
College, the magnificent
ma of William Shakespeare
is brought to life by the mem-
bers of the Abbey Players. Under
the direction of Mr. David J.
Perry, the players presented
excerpts from four Shakespearean
tragedies.

The curtain opened on the
courtroom scene from THE MER-
CHANT OF VENICE, in which
Barbara Sneed, who portrayed
Portia, rendered the beautiful
speech about "The quality of
Mercy." The part of the Duke
was interpreted by Frank Roberts.
The role of Shylock was ably
played by Cunningham. Antonio

In the course of the sermons
Father explained the meaning of
the Immaculate Conception and
why Mary was so highly honored.
He mentioned that the Marian
Year is being observed to mark
the centenary of the proclama-
tion of this dogma by Pope Pius
IX.

Father pointed out that devo-
tion to Mary has been universal
since Christ, dying on the Cross,
gave Mary to John, representa-
tive of the human race, as his
spiritual mother, saying, "Moth-
er, behold thy son; Son, behold
thy mother."

Father Gabriel also spoke of
the immense shrine being built
in Washington, D. C. in honor of
the Immaculate Conception,
patroness of the United States.
Due to a lack of funds, only the
crypt has been completed.

Above all, Father stressed the
fact that the students should
be for Mary this
year.

Freshmen Take Lead On Dean's List

The college freshman class led
the school in the percentage of
students on the Dean's list for the
first quarter. Nearly 50 per-
cent of the members of the B
class maintained the B or bet-
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College Day Students Attend Banquet

College Day students were
given an opportunity to see the
other side of college life when
they attended the annual Christ-
mas banquet on the evening of
December 13, joined in with the
fun of the program afterwards,
and spent the night under the
college roof.

Not too much information could
be gleaned as to the actual per-
formance at the party staged
later in the evening after the
banquet. It was discovered, how-
ever, that Peggy Griffin's rendi-
tion of Christmas songs was uni-
versally well planned
students' skit was enacted
and doubly well planned
Santa Claus was on hand to
after which
the were



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sion will meet even-
to discuss current affairs in
light of Catholic Principles.
In March the members plan to
cooperate in a Catholic Views
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Work, work, work ..



Play, play, play





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Our Queen

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May

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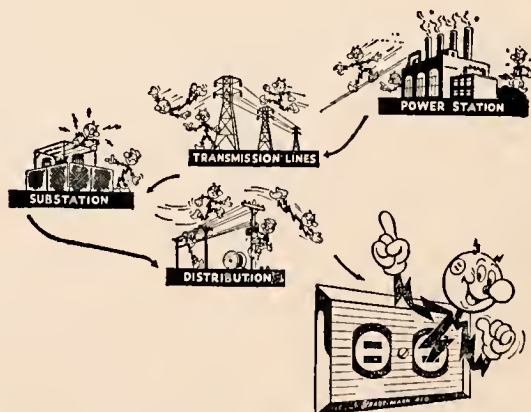
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